

Policy Name:	Admission with Advanced Standing Policy
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- A. Policy** – Candidates who match with the LSUHSC-S Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Residency Program are eligible for advanced standing admission into the third year. Advanced standing requires successful completion of Step 1 of the USMLE licensing exam before matriculation. The Admissions Committee of the LSUHSC-S School of Medicine has final authority for all admissions decisions including including admission with advanced standing. At least one representative from the OMFS Residency Program must sit on the Admissions Committee.
- B. Purpose** – The purpose of the policy is to define criteria to admit students with advanced standing and affirm the Admissions Committee’s final authority for all admissions decisions including admission with advanced standing.
- C. Scope** – This policy applies to prospective School of Medicine students admitted with advance standing and persons participating in the LSUHSC-S School of Medicine admissions process.
- D. Procedure** –

In order to be eligible for advanced standing admission, candidates who match with the LSUHSC-S Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Residency Program must:

- have taken the Comprehensive Basic Sciences Exam (CBSE) and achieved a score of 72 or higher (205 - Step 1 equivalent),
- have passed Step 1 of the USMLE licensing exam,
- submit a letter of intent and inquiry to begin the application process.

Advanced standing applicants are presented to the Admissions Committee by the OMFS representative. Advanced standing applicants must receive a majority yes votes. There is no wait list option. The Admissions Committee as a whole has final authority, by majority vote, for decisions on advanced standing applicants.

E. Related Policies/Forms

None